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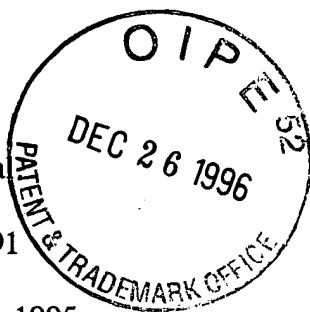
In re application of:

Chizu SHIMIZU et al

Serial No. 08/526,091

Filed: September 11, 1995

For: **PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING
APPARATUS HAVING SELF SCANNING FUNCTION AND POS SYSTEM**



Group Art Unit: 2514

Examiner: Michael G. LEE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1996, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 24, change "Meanwhile" to --Furthermore--.